

## INTEREST IN REPORTED UPRISING OF SENUSSI

Arabic Order of Mohammedans Hope  
to Establish an Independent  
State.

ABOUT HALF-CENTURY OLD  
Military Means of Order Greater Than  
Supposed—Stronghold of Forces  
Is Said to Be Dschelbel Gharian,  
Equipment Fairly Modern.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 25.—  
Aside from the more important theaters  
of warfare, interest has been  
aroused here in a reported uprising of  
the Senussi, the Arabic order of the  
Mohammedans in Northern Africa, with  
the hope of establishing an independent  
state in the Italian Province of Tripoli.

It is a little over fifty years ago  
that the man who was better known  
as the Sheikh-Senussi went into the hinter-  
land of Tripoli to promote a schismatic  
Mohammedanism, of which he  
himself was the author. The religious  
circle at Mecca and Medina, to whom  
the reformer in question had stated his  
views on the Moslem religion, had not  
taken kindly to them. Senussi was an  
Arab to the core, and as such resented  
the ascendancy of the Turks in the  
temporal affairs of a faith of which  
an Arab, Mohammed, was the prophet.

In the hinterland of Tripoli, Senussi  
encountered conditions that were fa-  
vorable to the spread of a religious  
reform movement. The Arabs, Berbers  
and Negroes of the arid stretches in  
what was then still a Turkish satrapy,  
gathered about Senussi and listened to  
whatever new truths he had to an-  
nounce. In very little time, Senussi  
had become Sheikh-Senussi, and Menzel-  
el-Kelb his capital. Over the main en-  
trance of the Senussi temple in that  
city, Sheikh Senussi caused the follow-  
ing words to be painted:

"Turks and Christians: I will de-  
stroy them both in a single day."

LEGEND STILL VISIBLE  
AND ITS SPIRIT A FORCE

That legend is said to be still visible  
and it is certain that its spirit is still  
a force among the Senussi, the term  
identifying fully 50 per cent of all  
Mohammedans in Tripoli, Tunis, Al-  
geria, Eastern Morocco and the Sudan.

Contrary to popular belief, the word  
Senussi is not a tribal name, but the  
designation of a sort of secret order.  
With the death of the first Sheikh  
Senussi, his reform lost much of its  
militancy. The founder of the cult,  
if such it may be termed, never as-  
pired to temporal power, but his suc-  
cessor, the present Sheikh-Senussi,  
proved to be more of a politician,  
some even say statesman, than a reli-  
gious leader, with the result that Senus-  
sism became a political, rather than a  
spiritual force.

It seems, however, according to in-  
formation obtained here, that the order  
of the Senussi is far from being aban-  
doned altogether the percepts and ex-  
ample of its founder. No North African  
Mussulman will directly admit that  
he is a Senussi, but that he belongs to  
the order may be learned from his atti-  
tude while at prayer in the mosque.

While the regular follower of Mo-  
hammed, during the parts of his prayer  
delivered in a standing position, per-  
mits his arms to hang motionless at  
the sides, the Senussi crosses his arms  
over his breast and grips with his  
right hand the left wrist in such a  
manner that thumb and index finger  
rest on the pulse.

The present sheik of the Senussi was  
not pleased with the Ottoman govern-  
ment, when, with the treaty of Lau-  
sanne, Tripoli was ceded to Italy.  
Through the former deputy of Tripoli  
to the Ottoman Parliament, the sheik  
announced that he had severed his con-  
nections with the supreme caliphate,  
and that he would continue the war  
with the Italians on his own account.  
The deputy in question, Suleiman-el-  
Parani, has since become the sheik's  
chief lieutenant, and is credited with  
being an excellent organizer and lead-  
er of troops. Parani is also known as  
a leader of Italians without equal, even  
in Tripoli.

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LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE  
That the Senussi would have ever  
completely broken with the Ottoman  
government, had it not been for the  
occupation of their country by the  
Italians, is not thought likely here.  
The order had for many years enjoyed  
absolute liberty of conscience, and un-  
der this policy much of the former  
fanaticism had vanished. But recent  
information on this subject, coming di-  
rect from North Africa, shows that the  
Senussi intend establishing, if possible,  
an independent Senussi state in Tripoli,  
doing this in co-operation with the  
other Moslem aggregates who are said  
to be ready to throw away with overland-  
ships by European powers.

Whether or not such a plan can be  
carried out is something to which the  
future must supply the answer. What  
the resources of Tripoli Senussi are,  
is something on which even the best in-  
formed men in Constantinople lack all

accurate news. But it is fairly certain  
that the military means of the order  
are greater than has been supposed,  
notwithstanding that the Ottoman  
government, which has had its hands  
full with looking after its own army  
supplies, has not sent a single car-  
tridge into Tripoli since the war with  
Italy.

The stronghold of the Senussi mili-  
tary forces is said to be Dschelbel Ghar-  
ian, and from there Parani has been  
directing operations against the Ital-  
ians. How successful he has been may  
be judged by the fact that the Italian  
government has been obliged to make  
arrangements for the transportation  
to Europe of all Europeans, even in  
the city of Tripoli. A few days ago  
the Senussi were but nine kilometers  
south of the city.

REPORTED AS ACT PUPILS

OF PRESENT WAR MINISTER  
The Senussi are said to have been  
act pupils of Enver Pasha, the pre-  
sent War Minister of Turkey, who led  
the Ottoman troops in Tripoli during  
the war with the Italians. Their army,  
while not organized on a strictly Euro-  
pean basis, is said to have, never-  
theless, all the qualities needed to  
make the task of the Italians of re-  
gaining control over Tripoli an arduous  
if not impossible one. All the men are  
mounted, but the horse is simply used  
as a means of rapid locomotion. When  
in the firing line, the Senussi employs  
infantry tactics, availing himself of  
all the natural cover to be found.

Though unfamiliar with the use of  
the modern electric means of communi-  
cation, the Senussi, employing helio-  
graphs during the day, and light sig-  
nals at night, are able to rapidly com-  
municate with one another. The Ital-  
ian troops in Tripoli have found their  
work greatly hampered by this.

It is believed here that the Senussi  
came into the possession of large stores  
of arms and ammunition through Brit-  
ish traders before the outbreak of the  
present war, the traffic being carried  
on by means of camel transports  
through the Sudan. The equipment  
thus secured is said to be fairly mod-  
ern.

To what extent the rising of the  
Senussi is related to Pan-Islamism is  
impossible to say. It is certain, how-  
ever, that the Senussi are not beyond  
the influence of the men at the head of  
this movement. Even the closest watch  
along the Egyptian frontier could not  
prevent communication between Stam-  
bul and Tripoli. Pan-Islamists are  
found everywhere along the line which  
such communications would follow in  
order to reach the Senussi. The trans-  
portation of arms and ammunition,  
however, is more difficult, and since so  
far the Ottoman government has had  
use for every rifle and cartridge in its  
possession, the charges made by the  
Italian press that the Senussi were  
being armed by Turkey are said here  
to be absolutely unfounded.

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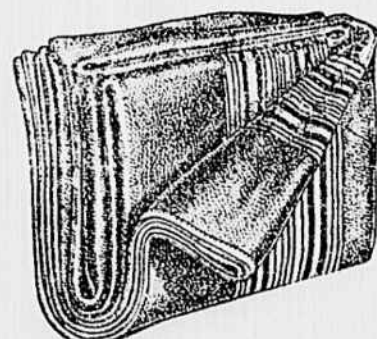
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terns; worth \$1.00, at . . . . . 75c

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